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James K. Haveman, Jr., Director Michigan Department of Community Health Lewis Cass Building, 6th floor 320 S. Walnut Street Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Haveman:

This is in response to your March 19, 2002 letter requesting a ninth extension of Michigan's home and community-based services waiver (HCBS) for the aged/physically disabled (CMS control number 0233.90). The current waiver extension expired on March 21, 2002.

As indicated in your letter, the State of Michigan is requesting and extension to allow time to complete the review of your renewal application. Therefore, I am granting the State of Michigan a 90-day extension of its current HCBS waiver, under the authority of 1915(c) of the Social Security Act. This extension allows continued services under the approved waiver, with Federal financial participation at the level approved for the last year of the waiver, until June 19, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-1588, or have a member of your staff contact Yvonne Dyson at (312) 353-3701.

Sincerely,

Minnie Hood-Griffin, Manager MI/MI/WI Operations Branch Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

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